

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

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| (1) DEPARTMENT<br>Social Services   | (2) MEETING DATE<br>5/7/2013                | (3) CONTACT/PHONE<br>Kat Lauterback<br>781-1896   |                      |
| (4) SUBJECT<br>Request to approve a resolution proclaiming May 2013 as "San Luis Obispo County Older Americans Month".                                      |   |   |                      |
| (5) RECOMMENDED ACTION<br>It is recommended that the Board approve a resolution proclaiming May 2013 as "San Luis Obispo County Older Americans Month".     |   |   |                      |
| (6) FUNDING<br>SOURCE(S)<br>N/A   | (7) CURRENT YEAR<br>FINANCIAL IMPACT<br>N/A | (8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL<br>IMPACT<br>N/A   | (9) BUDGETED?<br>N/A |
| (10) AGENDA PLACEMENT<br>{ } Consent    { <b>X</b> } Presentation                      { } Hearing (Time Est. ____ )    { } Board Business (Time Est. ____) |   |   |                      |
| (11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS<br>{ <b>X</b> } Resolutions    { } Contracts    { } Ordinances    { } N/A   |   |   |                      |
| (12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR)<br>N/A  |   | (13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED?<br>BAR ID Number: N/A<br>{ } 4/5th's Vote Required        { <b>X</b> } N/A |                      |
| (14) LOCATION MAP<br>N/A  | (15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT?<br>No       | (16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY<br>{ <b>X</b> } N/A    Date: _____   |                      |
| (17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW<br><br>Emily Jackson  |   |   |                      |
| (18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S)<br>All Districts -  |   |   |                      |

# County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Social Services / Kat Lauterback  
781-1896

DATE: 5/7/2013

SUBJECT: Request to approve a resolution proclaiming May 2013 as "San Luis Obispo County Older Americans Month".

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve a resolution proclaiming May 2013 as "San Luis Obispo County Older Americans Month".

## **DISCUSSION**

Each year, the State and the nation commemorate May as "Older Americans Month" to highlight the special needs of our senior citizens and their contributions to our society. In April 1999, the Board formally recognized the Adult Services Policy Council (ASPC) as the countywide collaborative tasked with providing planning, development and system design and service integration to improve and expand services for adults and seniors. The ASPC target population is seniors and adults with disabilities who utilize publicly funded health and human services. The recognition of "Older Americans Month" by the Board of Supervisors underscores the role of older Americans in shaping our communities and the work of the ASPC to improve the lives of the elderly in San Luis Obispo County.

## **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

The Department of Social Services provides a management employee to act as the Adult Services Coordinator on a half-time basis.

The Adult Services Policy Council members represent over 45 private, non-profit and public service providers and boards and commissions including:

### **Boards and Commissions Members:**

- Adult Abuse Prevention Council
- Commission on Aging
- Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board
- Health Commission
- Mental Health Advisory Board
- SLO Supportive Housing Consortium
- SLO County Board of Supervisors

### **Private Entities:**

- Bates Care Case Management
- French Hospital Medical Center
- Home Instead Senior Care
- Mariposa Music Therapy/Arts for Living
- Martin Meltz
- Senior Living Consultants
- Sierra Vista Medical Center

### **San Luis Obispo County Departments:**

- Behavioral Health / Mental Health Services

### **Non-Profit Agencies:**

- AIDS Support Network & SLO Hep C Project
- Alzheimer's Association
- Area Agency on Aging
- CenCal Health
- Central Coast Hospice
- Coast Caregiver Resource Center
- Community Action Partnership of SLO (CAPSLO)
- Community Health Centers of the Central Coast
- Good Neighbor/Wilshire Community Foundation
- Hospice of San Luis Obispo County
- Independent Living Resource Center
- LifeSteps Foundation
- LTC Ombudsman Service of SLO County
- North County Connection
- Peoples' Self Help Housing/Supportive Housing
- Ride-On Transportation
- Retired Senior Volunteer Services

County Medical Services Program (CMSP)  
District Attorney /Victim/Witness Assistance  
Health Agency/Health Promotion Division  
Probation Department  
Sheriff's Office  
Social Services / Adult Services

SLO Supportive Housing Consortium  
Senior Legal Services Project  
Senior Nutrition Program  
Transitional Food & Shelter  
Transitions /Mental Health Association  
Transitions /Mental Health Assoc. /SLO Hotline  
United Way of San Luis Obispo  
Wilshire Community Services/Senior Peer Counseling/  
Care Callers/Good Neighbor

**Legislative Liaisons:**

Assemblyman Katcho Achadjian, 35<sup>th</sup> District  
San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors, Adam  
Hill, District 3

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

None

**RESULTS**

By proclaiming May 2013 as "San Luis Obispo County Older Americans Month" the Board of Supervisors will raise awareness of the contributions of our older citizens, the needs of our aging citizenry today, and help pave the way toward creating a healthier community for future generations of seniors.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Resolution Proclaiming May 2013 as "Older Americans Month" in San Luis Obispo County